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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$206.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1046.**

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PAU ET AL.)
Serial No. 09/712,509)
Filing Date: November 14, 2000)
For: METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT)
RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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1. Filing fee of \$916.00 for a large entity (fee
calculated according to Preliminary Amendment filed November
14, 2000, as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE						\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-20	7	X 18	\$ 126	
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2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed April 18, 2001.

5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

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If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **01-0484**.

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